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SUBJ: LUNS STATEMENT CONCERNING CYPRUS EVENTS LAST JULY

1. NATO SPOKESMAN RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AFTERNOON OCTOBER 10
ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS:

2. BEGIN TEXT.

FOR SOME TIME NOW, IN CERTAIN PRESS REPORTS, ALLEGATIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE INACTIVITY OR UNWILLINGNESS
OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST OF THE GREEK
GOVERNMENT AT THE END OF JULY LAST TO CONVENE THE NORTH ATLANTIC
COUNCIL WITH MINISTERIAL ATTENDANCE. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, IT
HAS ALSO BEEN ALLEGED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS ON HOLIDAY
AND REFUSED TO RETURN TO BRUSSELS.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL WISHES TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THESE REPEATED
ALLEGATIONS, WHATEVER THEIR SOURCE, ARE WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION AND
COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE OF THE REAL COURSE OF EVENTS
DURING WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL COMPLIED WITH THE GREEK
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REQUEST AND THAT HE WAS PRESENT AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS.
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